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For: SELF-PINNED CPP GIANT
MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD WITH
ANTIFERROMAGNETIC FILM
ABSENT FROM CURRENT PATH

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2009. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw his rejections to the claims in view of the amendments and remarks herein.

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